

Appl. No. 09/903,255
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Reply to Office Action of July 12, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending, and stand rejected. Various claims and groups of claims were subject to rejections under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a).

The independent claims have been amended to specify that at least some of said perfume ingredients have a boiling point of less than about 250° C or a ClogP of less than about 3.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Section 103(a) rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn. All of the 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) rejections are based in part upon U.S. Patent 5,008,115 issued to Lee, et al., which is included because it discloses cinnamaldehyde. The Office Action states that in making the combinations of references in the Office Action, the perfumed particles would all be those containing cinnamaldehyde (having a boiling point of 285 °C and a ClogP of 4.324) and thus, less than about 30% would have a boiling point of less than about 250 °C or a ClogP of less than about 3.

All of the rejections have been addressed. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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